

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Jack Kessinger, D.C., DABCI, of Rolla, Missouri, who has been honored with an Outstanding Missouri Chiropractic Physician Award; and

Whereas, Dr. Kessinger, a chiropractic physician and 1963 graduate of Cleveland Chiropractic College, is active in Kessinger Health & Wellness Diagnostic Centre, as well as a doctor of naturopathy and a Diplomate on the American Board of Chiropractic Internists; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Chiropractors Association since 1964, Dr. Kessinger serves as Missouri Delegate to the American Chiropractic Association, and he has served as President, Vice President, Director of Communications, and Editor in Chief of the "The Internist" for the American Chiropractic Association's Council on Diagnosis and Internal Disorders; and

Whereas, Dr. Kessinger has served as the Missouri State Chiropractors Association President, Political Action Committee Secretary/Treasurer, Board Member, and District Representative; and he has been a member of the Colorado Chiropractic Association; the International College of Chiropractic, Naturopathic Association; New York Academy of Sciences; and the American Chiropractic Association's Councils on Diagnosis & Internal Disorders, Diagnostic Imaging, and Nutrition; and

Whereas, Dr. Kessinger is the deserving recipient of the Michael Cessna Award, Frank Hoffman Award, Flynn/Lynch Outstanding Achievement Award from the American Chiropractic Association, and he is a two-time recipient of the Missouri Chiropractor of the Year and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Missouri State Chiropractic Association; and

Whereas, Dr. Kessinger is being recognized for his incalculable contribution to Missouri chiropractic physicians and patients and his dedication to clinical education; and

Whereas, Dr. Kessinger had a material impact on passing legislation that revised the Missouri Chiropractic Physicians Practice Act (2007); legislation that provided for the inclusion of chiropractic patients in Missouri's health care plans (2004); legislation that led to the inclusion of a chiropractic physician on the Board of the Missouri Department of Health (2002); and legislation that protected chiropractic physician's reimbursement through proper execution of a lien:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Kessinger on the illustrious occasion of honored with an Outstanding Missouri Chiropractic Physician Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jack Kessinger, D.C., DABCI.

Offered by _____
Representative Charles R. Portwood
District No. 92

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker